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Inventor	:	SCHUTZ, Jared P.
Serial No.	:	08/149,650
Filed	:	8 September 1998
For	:	COMPUTERIZED CONTROL SYSTEM LOCATED AT AN ORDER CENTER FOR SHIPPING PRODUCT FROM A REMOTELY LOCATED DISTRIBUTION CENTER
Group Art Unit	:	3628
Examiner	:	Richard Fults

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT
OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

SIR:

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the examination of this application and
the allowance.

The Examiner's reporting of the conversation of 6/25/2004 is not correct, and the
undersigned did not say "the essential features of the invention in claim 1 were repeated in all


independent claims...." The Examiner sought amendment of the claims to permit a singular phrase for allowance of all independent claims, and the undersigned refused and stated only that the Applicant is entitled to characterize the invention in different ways and without regard to the reasons for allowance or simplicity thereof.

APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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Respectfully submitted,

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